

Overarching Goal: Implement a data collection, analysis, management, and reporting system to inform and guide management actions for the restoration of the Salton Sea ecosystem.

Objectives:

Conduct a retrospective analysis of data to determine its relevance/applicability for inclusion into the Monitoring and assessment plan (MAP).

Incorporate relevant existing data into the MAP.

Measure and assess changes from reference conditions to the Salton Sea ecosystem.

Provide information to refine hypotheses of ecosystem functions.

Provide information to assess performance of project implementation and management actions.

Store, manage, and make publicly available monitoring data in a timely manner.